

# Fire Recruit Expectations

City of Ann Arbor

# Essential Duties

- Attends fire academy and EMT classes and other formal training programs established to qualify the incumbent for certification and licensure as a Firefighter / EMT.
- Clean apparatus and equipment and perform general custodial duties.
- Participate in ride-a-longs with on-duty crews.
- Participate in and complete academic and physical training program in preparation for future Firefighter duties.

# Essential Duties

- Participate in classroom instruction and clinical medical rotations.
- Lift, carry and operate heavy tools and equipment.
- Perform maintenance of departmental equipment, buildings and grounds.
- Perform administrative and clerical duties such as typing, filing and data entry.
- Answer and direct phone calls.
- Assist with safety education, community and recruitment events.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

# Physical Requirements

- Require maintaining good physical condition necessary for:
  - sitting, standing, walking, running, climbing ladders, bending, stooping, crouching and kneeling for prolonged periods of time
  - the ability to lift, drag, hoist and carry different types of fire equipment and other objects.
  - Requires stamina and physical endurance needed to sustain prolonged, rigorous physical activity during emergency situations.
  - Requires physical dexterity as needed to don equipment quickly, tie knots, etc.
  - positions in this classification typically require: driving, grasping, reaching, handling and/or feeling, talking, hearing and seeing (including peripheral vision, night vision, focus, color perception and depth perception).

# Physical Requirements

- The ability to lift, push/pull, hold and carry in excess of 50 pounds.
- The ability to climb step stools, step ladders, extension and aerial ladders, as well as 3 or more flights of stairs.
- Very Heavy Work:
  - exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in
  - excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in
  - excess of 20 pounds of forces constantly to move objects.
  - Physically able to operate assigned apparatus and equipment.
  - Operating office equipment requiring continuous or repetitive hand/arm movements.